

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Docket No.: 3432-B

Paul B. J. Burton and Theresa A. Deisher

Serial No.: 10/646,308

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: August 21, 2003

Examiner: unassigned

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. Introductory Comments

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants wish to amend the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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FEE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):

- One month of original due date (\$110.00)
- Two months of original due date (\$420.00)
- Three months of original due date (\$950.00)
- Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00)
- Five months of original due date (\$2,010.00)

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

- is filed herewith.
- has been filed.
- The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.

The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6)	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	*19	Minus	**20 =	0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	*5	Minus	***3 =	2	x \$86	= 172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim						+ \$290 = 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$172.00

* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col 1. of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

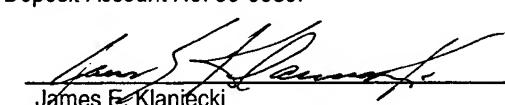
The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.

 Other: _____Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0089 in the name of Immunex Corporation in the amount of \$ 172.00. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0089.

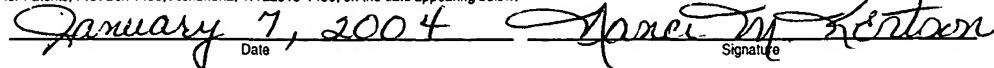
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.


 January 7, 2004
 Signature